

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SHUM  
SUBJECT: NAMIBIA STATEMENT AT WORLD CONFERENCE TO COMBAT  
RACISM

REF: (A) STATE 215087, (B) STATE 208572

1. IN VIEW OF THE ATMOSPHERE OF CONTENTION PREVAILING AT  
THE CONFERENCE ON RACISM, WE STRONGLY URGE THAT THE DRAFT  
TEXT OF THE JOINT STATEMENT TO BE MADE ON BEHALF OF THE  
FIVE ON NAMIBIA NOT REPEAT NOT BE AMENDED TO INCLUDE A  
RECOMMENDATION THAT THE CONFERENCE ITSELF PRODUCE A STATE-  
MENT WITH RESPECT TO THE NAMIBIA SETTLEMENT.

2. WE HAVE VERY MUCH IN MIND THE DEPARTMENT'S INJUNCTION  
CONTAINED IN PARAGRAPH 4 OF REF B THAT THE CONFERENCE  
SHOULD TAKE NO POSITION WHICH MIGHT FURTHER COMPLICATE THE  
NAMIBIA SETTLEMENT. THERE WELL MIGHT BE A TENDENCY IN  
ANY EVENT FOR THIS CONFERENCE TO INVOLVE ITSELF, BUT WE  
STRONGLY BELIEVE THAT WE WOULD ONLY BE ASKING FOR TROUBLE  
IF WE WERE TO URGE IT TO DO SO.

3. UNLESS OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED, THEREFORE, WE DO NOT  
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INTEND TO SUGGEST THE CHANGE IN TEXT CONTAINED IN REF A  
TO THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE CONTACT GROUP. VANDEN HEUVEL

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